



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mohammad A. Heidaran et al.

Attorney Docket No.: DEPYP014

Application No.: 09/805,816

Examiner: Liliana Di Nola-Baron

Filed: March 13, 2001

Group: 1615

Title: METHOD OF INDUCING OR
ENHANCING CHONDROGENESIS WITH
EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX
CONTAINING BMP-4

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 26, 2003 finally rejecting Claims 1-4, 6-11, and 20-23.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee: ☐ \$160.00 (Small Entity) ☒ \$320.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR

1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Total Fee Due

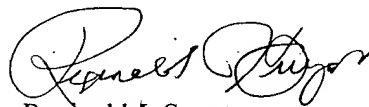
Notice of Appeal Fee	\$320.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$930.00

Total Fee Due	\$1250.00
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Respectfully submitted,
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